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DATA ON POPULATION OF CHINA, 1950

[Comment: The following figures on the 1950 population of China are from the 1953 Jen-min Shou-ts'ei. Numbers in parentheses refer to appended original sources.]

<u>Area</u>	<u>1950 Population</u>	<u>1950 Agricultural Population</u>
China	486,671,237	394,498,491
North China	67,068,386 (1)	54,372,349 (1)
Northeast	41,570,678 (1)	33,774,063 (1)
Northwest	23,471,480 (1)	21,264,365 (1)
East China	140,928,712 (1)	121,317,365 (1)
Central-South China	136,775,290 (1)	106,414,718 (1)
Southwest	70,634,691 (1)	57,355,631 (1)
Inner Mongolia	2,500,000 (2)	
Tibet	3,722,000 (3)	

SOURCES

- (1) From Chieh-fang Jih-pao, 23 April 1950
- (2) From "Struggle for the Large-Scale Reconstruction of New Inner Mongolia," by Chang Ching-chung, Vice-secretary of the Financial and Economic Committee, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region People's Government, published in the Nei-meng-ku Jih-pao, 1 January 1953
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